

REPORTS
ON THIRD
READINGCONVENTION DISPOSES
OF BIG VOLUME OF
BUSINESSSUFFRAGE REPORT
CAUSES DEBATEBut Report is Passed on
Third Reading With-
out Change

The Bill of Rights.
Geological Survey.
State Militia.
Impeachment.
Mines and Mining.
State Commissioner of Charities.
Public Roads and Highways.
Suffrage.

The above committee reports were placed on third reading and adopted by the convention this morning making them a part of the constitution for the proposed state of Oklahoma. President Murray announced that ten provisions and bills passed and made a part of the constitution in one hour and three minutes.

When the provision relating to the state commissioner of charities was passed on motion of Delegate Haskell the pen which it was signed was presented to Miss Kate Barnard.

Other bills were presented to the chairman of the various committees presenting the reports.

There was some considerable opposition to the report of the committee on suffrage on account of the section that prevented the soldiers in the regular army from voting. Delegate Leahy who voted against the report explained his vote by stating that he thought it impolitic to disfranchise the soldiers at their homes on account of the fact that they are enlisted in the army.

Delegate Henry Johnston explained his vote by stating that he would never vote for a proposition that disfranchised the boys in blue who in times of real danger were the ones on whom the state and nation depended for protection and salvation.

President Murray stated that he voted for the report particularly on that one proposition. He said that he did not believe in allowing soldiers to vote as they were but a machine to obey the orders of superior officers and that they could not have an understanding of the political questions of local concern when their interests were elsewhere.

The Republican members this morning presented the convention copies of their constitution printed at their own expense. The constitution was bound in red paper and President Murray jokingly referred to it as the "red-black constitution." After the presentation of the copies to the convention it is believed that nothing more will be heard of it. The Republicans are considering a proposition to ask that it be submitted separately at the same time as the majority constitution but it is believed that nothing will come of it.

After the adoption of the sections above mentioned the convention went into the committee of the whole with Delegate Henshaw in the chair. The report of the committee on banks and banking was taken up for revision and correction. Delegate Williams made quite a fight to have the statute of limitation on a suit for a uniform contract extended from two to five years but lost by a vote of 62 to 45.

In the consideration of the report on insurance a motion for reconsideration of the section relative to the appointment of the insurance commissioner prevailed and on the motion of Delegate Haskell the section was referred to the committee with instructions to report for the election instead of the appointment of the commissioner.

The report of the committee on revenue and taxation was taken up and adopted.

Will Hold Night Sessions.
It is understood that the committee on rules will report a rule recommending that hereafter the convention shall hold night sessions until the work is completed. The convention convenes now at nine o'clock in the morning and at one thirty in the afternoon.

MOORE'S PLAN
For Raising Money to Defray Election Expenses.

Enid, March 6.—Editor Leader, Dear Sir: In view of the action of the radical leaders of the Republican party in congress in refusing under such open and notorious methods the relief to the convention and elections they have themselves ordered, I desire that you submit to the Democratic press of the whole state this proposition:

gather all the Democrats and all the Republicans who will join us and have a public meeting in each county, at which funds by voluntary subscription shall be raised to pay for the unpaid bills and expenses of the convention, at the rate of the usual expenses, and that at each meeting a fund be raised to pay the expenses of the election in each precinct.

It is evident that the leaders of the Republican party are still too much under the control of the mounted and corporate interests, and that initiative and referendum is too much in the interests of the people and against special privileges. In this the common people of the Republican party do not share, but are with us in these measures, and are with the President who is favorable to the interests of the people when they are imposed on by the great monopolies.

That in the steps proposed that the convention be not consumed nor informed of the spontaneous action of the people, nor asked to make any orders in the premises, but that the fund be raised by popular subscription, and that the Democratic press appoint a disbursing officer who shall pay each and every legitimate expense properly audited by the convention. Respectfully submitted, John C. Moore.

Cleveland County Satisfied.
Roland Hughes, treasurer of Cleveland county, was a convention visitor this morning. Mr. Hughes is one of the leading Democrats of the southern part of the state and knows conditions in that section. "I am convinced," said he, "that Mr. Haskell's proposition that statehood is the paramount issue was right. Cleveland county finds no fault with the work of the convention."

Two Good Ones.
In the political line, light of the young state there will be a number of young men who will be conspicuous as able leaders in thought and action. None will be more conspicuous than two young men who have developed in the constitutional convention—Sam Hayes and Clint Graham. Both of these gentlemen have a host of admirers who are very much interested in them and who predict brilliant futures for each of them in new state affairs.

Leahy Back.
John Leahy returned last night from Pawhuska where he has been on business for a couple of days. Leahy is always welcomed when he gets back on the floor. He is popular with the members.

Inconsistent Republicans.
Delegate Haskell helped make a permanent county map so that perma-

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DAN HANNA WILL NOT CONTEST.
Cleveland, O., Mar. 7.—Dan Hanna will offer no defense to the charges of gross neglect in the second divorce proceedings that are now filed against him by his pretty wife who also charges abandonment and extreme cruelty.

BRYAN WILL SPEAK AT
SULPHUR CHAUTAUQUA
Special to Daily Leader.
Sulphur, I. T., March 7.—The Epworth League has set June 22 to July 4 as the time for holding the first annual convention and chautauqua here. Among the speakers engaged is Wm. J. Bryan who will lecture on June 25.

KROEGER'S
PHONE SUITWANTS PIONEER PEOPLE
TO GIVE UP \$200
DAMAGES

GAVE WRONG NUMBER

And Took Six Months to In-
stall His Telephone

J. Maurice Kroeger, of this city, has filed a suit in the office of the district clerk against the Pioneer Telephone company for \$200 damages. He alleges that the company promised to place a telephone in his place of business at a certain time; that the company would give him the number 621. On the strength of this he advertised his business using the telephone number and otherwise solicited patronage. The company was five months installing the phone, he alleges, and the number was changed, for which the plaintiff asks the sum of \$40 a month and costs.

Mrs. John Q. Deady has filed suit in the district court for divorce from John Q. Deady, alleging abandonment. John Deady and Mary T. Todd were married in Guthrie in 1888.

CITY MARSHAL RESIGNS.
Special to Daily Leader.

Purcell, I. T., March 7.—W. H. Dill, who was elected city marshal of Purcell last April, tendered his resignation to the mayor yesterday, effective at once. He resigns to engage in business.

STROTHER
BOYS GO
FREE"UNWRITTEN LAW" WINS
OUT IN OLD
DOMINIONJUDGE OPENLY THANKS
JURY FROM BENCHDemonstration Follows Read-
ing of Verdict in Court

(By Associated Press.)

Culpepper, Va., March 7.—The jury this morning returned a verdict acquitting James and Philip Strother, brothers, charged with the murder of William Bywaters, their brother-in-law. The brothers forced Bywaters to marry their sister, and then shot and killed him when he attempted to escape through a window after the ceremony. James Strother is a member of the legislature.

Demonstrations followed the reading of the verdict. Judge Harrison thanked the jury, saying: "It is an established precedent in the state of Virginia that no man tried for defending the sanctity of his home should be found guilty."

Ruel Still in Hiding.
San Francisco, Cal., March 7.—Mayor Schmitt today pleaded not guilty to the charge of extortion. His trial is set for next Monday. The whereabouts of Abraham Ruel remain a mystery.

Adams' Jury Out.
Wallace, Idaho, March 7.—Steve Adams' jury is still out. The impression prevails there will be a disagreement.

GRABBED \$20,000
AND MADE OFF

(By Associated Press.)

Moscow, March 7.—At the university here today while officials were being paid off in the Chambers, seven armed men entered and fired into the air. They then seized \$20,000 and departed, killing a sergeant of police whom they met at the door, as he was about to enter the building.

ARKANSAS Y. M. C. A.

(By Associated Press.)

Jonesboro, Ark., Mar. 7.—Jonesboro today capitulated before an invading host of earnest and enthusiastic young men who will remain in possession of the city during the remainder of the week. They are the delegates to the 15th state convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, which will be formally opened this evening at the First Methodist church. Mayor H. M. Beardsley, of Kansas City, has accepted an invitation to deliver the opening address and will take as his subject, "Association Work as a World Wide Enterprise."

Others whose names are on the program for papers or addresses to be presented at this succeeding sessions are Rev. E. W. Thompson of Hot Springs, J. E. Congdon of Texarkana, A. B. Richardson of Pine Bluff, Dr. A. J. Barton of Texarkana, and President J. N. Tillman of the University of Arkansas.

BUSCH HELD TO GRAND JURY.

Special to Daily Leader.

Tulsa, I. T., Mar. 7.—August Busch, son of the millionaire brewer, of St. Louis and president of the New State Brewing company of Oklahoma City, was indicted here by the grand jury during the last term of court. He is charged with introducing into the territory a low grade of beer. He was arrested last week and gave bond for his appearance in Tulsa during the June term of court.

The New State Brewing company manufactured a product known as "Mistakes" which has been sold in the territory, but which has been declared intoxicating. The indictment was secured by W. E. Johnson, a special officer of the interior department.

HIGHEST BIDDER GETS
THIS BANK'S CHARTER.

Special to Daily Leader.

Lawton, Okla., March 7.—By order of District Judge Gillette, Receiver E. C. Knappe, of the defunct Bank of Lawton, will sell the bank's charter, issued for \$10,000, on March 18, to the highest bidder for cash. Receiver Knappe believes that inasmuch as the Oklahoma statutes provide that no charter of this kind may now be issued for less than \$20,000, this one issued for \$10,000 several years ago should be valuable.

TODAY IN THE
DEPARTMENTS.

Charters Issued.
Charters were issued from the office of the territorial secretary this morning to the following corporations:

The McLaughlin Farm Co. of Pawhuska, with \$75,000 capital stock. The directors are: Tyler H. McLaughlin, Fred W. Farmer and H. W. McLaughlin, all of Pawhuska.

The Seneca Oil Co. of Cleveland, with \$100,000 capital stock. The directors are: W. C. Newell and Geo. E. Mayhew, of Cleveland; J. A. Tomlinson, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; F. J. Green, of Enid, and H. W. Sharp, of Enid.

The Oklahoma Country Club, of Oklahoma City, with \$20,000 capital stock. The directors are: E. E. Westervelt, H. W. Decker, G. C. Kramer, J. H. Dibble and Geo. A. Hunter, all of Oklahoma City.

The Masonic Investment Company, of Cherokee, with \$25,000 capital stock. The directors are: L. B. Willes, J. N. McCoy, Harry Moore, Van Lee Hood and L. E. Stone, all of Cherokee.

The O K Building Construction company, of Oklahoma City, with \$100,000 capital stock. The directors are: L. C. Lewis and Murray Phillips, Jr., of New Madrid, Mo., and O. D. Haisell, of Oklahoma City.

Notary Commissions.
Applications for notarial commissions were received as follows:

Geo. E. McKim, of Shawnee, for Pottawatomie county.

H. C. Dogue, of Dogue, for Beaver county.

H. B. Shaw, of Comanche, for Comanche county.

R. B. Marford, of Lawton, for Comanche county.

Department Personalities.
Territorial Veterinarian C. J. Davis has returned from a trip to Fairfax, Okla.

The territorial board of agriculture meets with Secretary McNabb next Tuesday.

Private Secretary Hugh Scott was in Chandler last evening examining the condition of the militia company there.

Territorial Secretary Chas. H. Fillion stated this morning that up to March 1 he had paid out \$55,447.70 for the expenses of the convention proper.

Apes' Appointed.
The United States Realty Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., notified Territorial Secretary Chas. H. Fillion this morning that they had appointed W. H. Chappell, of Guthrie, as their territorial agent.

Proclamation Issued.
Acting Governor Chas. H. Fillion issued a proclamation last evening declaring Tonkawa a city of the first class. This makes four cities of the first class for Kay county.

Rambo's Report for February.
Territorial Treasurer C. W. Rambo filed his report for the month of February with Governor Frank this morning.

The balance on hand on January 31 was \$1,222.58. The amount received from all sources during month was \$311,942.34. \$282,089.95 was paid out during February and the balance on hand March 1 was \$971,198.97. The funds are deposited in the following banks:

Guthrie National, \$150,141.06.
National Bank of Commerce, Guthrie, \$99,857.36.
Guthrie Savings Bank, \$25,137.45.
Logan County bank, \$25,014.57.
First National, Watonga, \$18,519.29.
American National, Oklahoma City, \$32,125.44.
Western National, Oklahoma City, \$109,044.84.
Oklahoma City National, \$25,213.48.
State National, Oklahoma City, \$21,392.12.
State National, Shawnee, \$20,677.12.
Tonkawa State bank, \$16,017.93.
First National, Kingfisher, \$45,104.48.
First National, Arapahoe, \$22,341.68.
First National, Edmond, \$8,065.50.
Citizens National, Edmond, \$5,680.92.
First National, El Reno, \$17,644.14.
Alva National, Alva, \$25,359.43.
National Bank of Pond Creek, \$7,187.65.

First National, Geary, \$3,936.48.
Chandler National, \$17,718.84.
First National, Nowata, \$19,899.89.
Payson National, \$28,444.45.
Bald National, \$24,776.55.
National Bank of Commerce, Stillwater, \$10,027.38.
Citizens National, El Reno, \$10,312.28.

Citizens Bank of McIntosh, \$5,120.82.
Garfield Exchange, Enid, \$19,101.76.
Farmers National, Ponca City, \$18,614.45.

First National, Pawhuska, \$4,112.29.
First National, Lawton, \$12,978.21.
Capital National Bank, \$26,697.98.
Less outstanding checks, \$699.38.
Not deposited, \$102,451.01.

RAILROADS IN NEBRASKA
GROW ANGRY

(By Associated Press.)

Omaha, Neb., Mar. 7.—In retaliation for adverse legislation, all the Nebraska railroads issued, during this morning absolutely abolishing all classes of reduced rates.

A Capable Official.
Agent McCrackin, of the Rock Island, is one of the most efficient railroad men in the state.

Says It Was Harmonious.
Earl Croxon, of the Wichita Eagle, returned from Geary today. He says the Democratic convention there was harmonious and entirely harmonious.

CASE
NEARING
THE ENDMOTHER THAW'S TESTI-
MONY WAS SHORT
AND SWEETTRIAL ADJOURNED
ACCOUNT FUNERALRemaining Witnesses in
Famous Case Will
Be Experts

New York, March 7.—Mrs. Mary Thaw, mother of Harry Thaw, concluded her testimony last evening.

In deponent's behalf she told of the events that led up to the marriage of her son to Evelyn Nesbit, from the time he returned from Europe with the young woman in the fall of 1905. Summed up by those who heard the story, her description of her son's manner of acting during that period was not the picture of the way a madman would naturally be expected to act.

Mrs. Thaw's direct examination ended abruptly. It looked as if she had a lot more to tell, but there was a conference between Thaw and his lawyers and when it was over Delmas calmly announced: "Witness is yours Mr. District Attorney."

When Justice had concluded, Mrs. Thaw was confused.

She looked at Justice Fitzgerald and said appealingly, "Is that all I may say, I want, with your permission?"

Just Delmas didn't want to hear any more and said no.

"I wanted to correct some false impressions," added Mrs. Thaw.

Delmas announced that the rest of the witnesses for the defense will be experts. The trial was then adjourned until Friday morning in order that Fitzgerald may attend the funeral of a relative.

It is not expected that the experts who will be called will be asked to testify to anything except a hypothetical question covering everything in the case.

CHICKASHA GETS \$15,000
COTTON SEED OIL MILL.

Special to Daily Leader.

Chickasha, I. T., March 7.—The Apache Cotton Oil company has today purchased from local parties ten acres of land adjoining the city and will erect at once an eight-press 160-ton mill. The building and equipment will cost \$150,000. The company will also erect a \$50,000 refinery, the first in the new state, with a capacity of 100 barrels a day. This company now operates nine mills in Texas, three in Indian Territory and several in other states. The officers of the company to make the deal are John Leclerc and John J. Claiborne, both of Paris, Texas, vice president and president of the company, respectively. They say operations will be begun within ten days, and the entire plant ready for operation by July 15.

NON-RESIDENTS MUST TESTIFY.
(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., March 7.—A decision was handed down today in the United States circuit court, sustaining the order of service issued by this court against the Standard Oil and fifty other non-resident corporations and individuals, defendants, with Waters, Pierce Oil company in a suit filed by the government of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil. The defendants contended it was not in the jurisdiction of the St. Louis court to compel non-residents to come here and testify.

ROBBERS BLOW SAFE
AND GET \$4,000.

(By Associated Press.)

Massville, Iowa, Mar. 7.—Robbers early today blew open the safe of the Farmers Savings bank and escaped with \$4,000.

BRITISH STEAMER IS GROUND.

(By Associated Press.)

Flushing, Holland, March 7.—The British steamer Cambridge, belonging to the Great Eastern Railway company, grounded this morning near here during a fog. She probably will get off at the next tide.

Barnes "Takes Pen in Hand."

C. M. Barnes has taken "the pen in hand," saying there is no question but what a city election should be called. Yet his doubt is implied by three columns of space in saying what he fears to believe is not true, or words to that effect. In other words Barnes "wants in."

CONVENTION
SIDETALK.

C. N. Haskell's primary nomination victory was one that any man should be proud of.

Prof. Roy Gittinger, of the department of history and civics in Oklahoma university at Norman, was a convention visitor this morning.

Delegate Carney, of El Reno, has been one of the most consistent members of the convention. He has been all attention when it comes to making a good constitution.

Delegate George Henshaw has made good in the convention and his friends expect to see him occupy some position of dignity and trust in the new state.

The most important feature eliminated by the Asp production is the initiative and referendum. His "Complete Constitution," when compared with the one in process of construction, appears as a corpse. The spirit of the initiative and referendum which breathes life into every section of the document being prepared by the Democratic majority is wanting in the Asp constitution and its absence makes the entire instrument a farce.

On almost every subject the Asp constitution starts out bravely in language adopted by the Democratic majority, but it invariably stops just short of the provisions that will make the entire clause effective.

BOTTLES TO CONFORM TO
PURE FOOD LAW.

Tulsa, I. T., March 7.—The first meeting of the Indian Territory and Oklahoma Bottlers' association was held in this city today. One hundred and seven delegates were present. A permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers:

President, W. A. Williams, Enid; vice president, Albert Jackson, Pawhuska; secretary and treasurer, E. A. Schowman, Muskogee. The board of directors consists of the above mentioned officers and W. H. McNairy, Shawnee, and A. E. Fritchle, Hobart.

The new organization will strive to get all bottlers to conform to the pure food law. The next meeting will be held at Oklahoma City.

SUPREME COURT DECISION
IN \$75,000 LAND CASE.

Enid, Okla., March 7.—A decision involving a \$75,000 tract of 80 acres near the Rock Island depot in this city has been rendered by the United States supreme court in favor of Geo. V. Ruhl, James Green and three unknown persons. The case has been bitterly fought in the courts for the last seven years.

PLATT'S "DUCKY DARLING."

Detroit, Mich., March 7.—"Ducky" and "darling" and all the sweet things that a man writes to the woman with whom he is in love, fairly tumbled in the negatives that Senator Thomas C. Platt wrote to Mae C. Wood, who he declared in an interview at Colon, Mich., where she is living. Although she is suing the senator for divorce, "Mrs. Platt" prefers to be called Mae Wood.

STEERERS
CONVICTED

MEN WHO BUNCOED
JOHN SHELDON ARE
FOUND GUILTY

WICKHARD TO GO TO JAIL

Gets Ten Days for Fast
Driving—Cases in Dis-
trict Court

The district court held a session last night to finish up the case of the Territory vs. J. C. Burg and Alfred Wittmer, charged with "buncoing" John Sheldon out of \$75. The jury retired at 10:30 and in fifteen minutes brought in a verdict of guilty. Sentence was withheld.

The case of the Territory vs. J. B. Wickhard, driving a horse too fast, was heard by the court. Wickhard was adjudged guilty and was sentenced to ten days in the county jail.

A. L. Tish et al vs. Adair, Estate of Chas. F. Tish, deceased, appeared from justice court; cases stricken from calendar.

Guthrie Hospital and Nurse Training School vs. Adair, Estate of Chas. F. Tish, deceased; same order.

L. M. Ramsey Mfg. Co. vs. Board of Education City of Guthrie, money; cases heard by court; judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$527.09.

The case of Myrtle Hunt vs. J. O. Severus, damages; is being heard by the court.

NATIONAL
PEACE
CONGRESSPREPARING FOR EXCEP-
TIONALLY AUSPICIOUS
MEETINGMUSICAL FESTIVAL
TO BE HELDForeign Ambassadors to
Take Prominent Part

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Mar. 7.—Arrangements are rapidly nearing completion for the National Peace Congress which is to be held in this city next month. The arrangements committee is in daily receipt of advice which indicate that the gathering will be the most notable of its kind ever held in America.

The first meeting of the congress will consist of a musical festival in Carnegie hall. Among the distinguished foreign representatives who will be present are Ambassadors James Brice, Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, the leader among the French people of the movement for the limitation of armaments, and Count Apponyi of Hungary.

One session will be devoted to the consideration of the legislative aspects of the progress of the world. Addressed by members of the Interparliamentary Union, among them Richard Barthold of Missouri, the founder of the United States branch of the society, and Congressman Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, will be delivered.

In order to enlist all the colleges and universities in the work, it is proposed to have one great meeting for the sole benefit of the college movement for peace and arbitration. There will also be held, at some time during the session, a distinctively labor meeting, to be addressed by such representative labor leaders as Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and others.

The strong German-American Peace society, composed of Germans and citizens of this country, will be given one meeting. Still another meeting will have a discussion of the duties of the civilized nations toward the weaker peoples. Special recognition will be accorded to the business men, and there will be one meeting under their auspices, at which it will be shown that they can do through their business organizations for the benefit of the world, as well as of the peace of the world, in promoting the cause of arbitration. The final session will take the form of a great banquet, with tables set for not less than one thousand people, for the purpose of giving a good round-up to the meetings of the week and of focusing the energy of this array of statesmanship and philanthropy upon the marshaling of the Hague conference, thereby giving each voice to the United States in this respect as has never been heard before.

Roosevelt would
CENSOR CONSTITUTION

Kansas City, Mar. 7.—"Oklahoma wants to be careful how it makes up its drafts of its proposed constitution," said Senator C. W. Clarke yesterday "because the president has extraordinary powers. I was a delegate to the Mississippi statehood convention and an helped frame its constitution. When we sent the draft on to President Grant for his action he returned it to us in two parts. He segregated the clause relating to the franchise and directed us to submit the constitution to the people in those two parts. President Roosevelt has the right to edit the Oklahoma constitution."

CANON CASE IN
HANDS OF JURY

Special to Daily Leader.

Watonga, Okla., March 7.—The not case of the Territory of Oklahoma against John P. Cannon on trial before Judge M. C. Garber at Watonga was submitted to the jury this evening. The selection of a jury and the examination of witnesses, about 75 in number, continued over seven days. This case was brought here from Garfield county on motion of the defendant for a change of venue.

It is alleged by the territory that the defendant, John P. Cannon, shot and murdered Thomas A. Radford, chief of police, in the city of Enid, on the 10th day of January, 1906, while he was in the discharge of his official duty in seeking to express a house of ill fame, said to have been conducted by the defendant and his wife.